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SUBJ: VISIT OF PROJECT COORDINATOR OF "THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE"

1. I HAD THE VISIT YESTERDAY OF MR. AMERICO D. CIUFFARDI, PROJECT COORDINATOR OF "THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE," AN UNOFFICIAL EXCHANGE VISIT PROJECT STARTED BY PRESIDENT CARTER WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA. MR. CIUFFARDI EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS VISITING BARBADOS AND WOULD BE VISITING A NUMBER OF OTHER CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE VISITS UNDER THE AEGIS OF HIS ORGANIZATION. IN PARTICULAR, HE SAID, HE WAS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH CIVIC-MINDED LOCAL CITIZENS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO SERVE AS COORDINATORS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

2. MR. CIUFFARDI WILL ARRIVE TODAY (5/20/77) AT CARACAS (MAIQUETIA) AT 1:55 P.M. ABOARD VIASA 981 FROM BARBADOS. AT HIS REQUEST, THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO EMBASSY CARACAS TO ASK THAT YOU INFORM THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE OF HIS ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AND TELL THEM TO EXPECT A CALL FROM MR. CIUFFARDI TODAY:

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